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# ORD ROBERTS IS IN KROONSTAD.

ritish Commander Enters the Town Without Opposition.

DERS UNCERTAIN MOVES.

tnown Where They Will Stand 661 the Innishillens in Another Trap-Fightleg is Light.

ondon, May 12, 9:10 p. m.-Gen. Robhas entered Kroonstad, meeting

onden, May 12, 2:30 p. m.-The war the las received the following disich from Lord Roberts: Boshrand, May 12, 9 a. m.-

a eight miles south of Kroonstad. enemy evacuated the first line of schments during the night. We sew reconnoitering towards Kroon-

Ga French's cavalry seized the sver the Valsh river at 4:30 last ing just in time to prevent pass being opposed by the enemy."

ER MOVEMENTS UNCERTAIN. tes, Friday, May 11.-The Boers resomewhat today, but it is imle to say where they may turn up to say where they may turn ap-wing to their great mobility. Orentell succeeded in pushing tack near Rapuishop, while Gen-nt pushed forward in the direc-Brandsdrift, along with Gen. and the sixteenth brigade. a, o nthe Ladybrand road.

AUGHT THE INNISKILLENS. eva Siding, Friday, May 11, morn-British forces have arrived Inniskillens had apd. A white flag was flying al. While the troopers ing their horses a deadly din upon them from the e farmhouse, killing sev-iskillens. A score of them ured, most of whom had

d the railroad to the Zand completed tonight. The most entirely destroyed river, but beyond, where are, the Boers retreated positions too hastily to do

are reported to be enlves ground Kroon venty miles off.

R MILES FROM KROONSTAD. ion, May 12, 11:35 a, m.-Lord

telegraphs to the war office ate of Geneva Siding, May 11, parters with Pole-Carew's marched 20 miles today and at Geneva Siding, four miles

where the Boers are is in touch with cker's division is a short disand Hamilton's force is

y's convoy at Potgleter's heast of Ventersburg, and several wagons and some

with Porter's and Dickens' les and Hutton's mounted infan-some distance due north of this

have taken nearly 100 prisoners elves have been disarmed and return to their farms. enights are getting much cooler." THE BOERS' NEXT STAND.

m-Lord Roberts is now face to th the Boer position at Kroon-d despite reports of its strength sult of the meeting of the oppos-ross is expected to be very simioutcome following the British on Brandfort and the Zand d Roberts is apparently keep-ederals moving far too quickly em time for effective occupanear him, and erous kopjes in the neigh-Kroonstad afford strong m which a delaying action here that the Boers will on to the Vaal, where they re attempt to stem the federals prepare for what east and west southward ourg, where open ground to ard offers the defenders id advantages over any attacking

ENS. GATACRE AND WAREN. a. Gatacre has arrived from South nonstration of any kind.

Capetown says that Gen. Sir Charles Warren has been gazetted military governor of Cape Colony, north of the Orange river, with the exception of Kimberley

No Government Armor Plant. Washington, May 12 .- The proposition

to establish an armor plant was de-feated, 22 to 24. feated, 22 to 24.

The detailed vote was as follows:
Yeas—Bacon, Bate, Berry, Carter,
Chandler, Cockrell, Daniel, Davis, Harris, Jones (Ark.), Jones (Nev.), Mallory,
Money, Morgan, Nelson, Pettus, Spooner, Stewart, Teller, Thurston, Tillman,
Vast. 28.

Nays-Allison, Baker, Clark (Wyo.) Depew, Elkins, Fairbanks, Foraker, Foster, Frye, Hale, Hansbrough, Haw-ley, Hoar, Lodge, McBride, McComas, McCumber, McEnery, Penrose, Perkins, Procter, Quarles, Ross, Shaup—24.

GOT A BIG VERDICT.

Woman Awarded \$25,000 for Loss of Her Husband's Affections.

Philadelphia, May 12.- The jury in the suit for damages brought by Mrs Elizabeth G. Reading, of Williamsport guinst Mrs. Anna Gazzam for alienat-ng the affections of the former's hus ind, today rendered a verdict in favor the plaintiff awarding her \$25,000 images. Mrs. Gazzam is the widow of State Senator Gazzam, and is reputed to be very wealthy. The hearing to be very wealthy. The hearing brought to the court house hundreds of n and women who move in high so

## STATUE OF LAFAYETTE.

School Children's Act the Subject of a Resolution.

Appreciation of the Movement for a Statute in Paris-France is Notified.

Washington, May 12 .- When the Senate convened today Mr. Davis reported from the committee on foreign relations a joint resolution respecting the unveiling of the statue of Lafayette at Paris, July 4, 1960. The preamble recited that the school children of the United States had contributed \$50,000 for the statue and that the United States had added \$50,000 for the pedestal of the statue. The resolution follows:

"That the people of the United States anticipate and appreciate this ceremony with feelings of the greatest satisfac-tion and they regard the statue as expressing the honor and gratitude with which they cherish the memory of La-fayette and those of his countrymen who by their arms and counsel assisted n securing the independence of the Inited States.

"That the President of the United States is hereby requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the govern-

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Cockrell (Mo.) gave notive that
on Saturday, the 19th inst., he would
ask the Senate to receive formally the
statues of Benton and Blair and Misspecibilition on Statuary Hall the Capitol.

#### California's Prune Product.

San Jose, Cal., May 12 .- According to the best figures obtainable California produced last year 110,000,000 pounds of prunes. Careful men who are engaged the fruit business estimate that State will produce this year 125,000,000 pounds. There are 7,000,000,000 pounds of prunes still on hand out of last year's

The Cured Fruit association is endeavoring to get control of 30 per cent of the acreage. The officers believe that if this percentage is obtained the whole surplus can be marketed at not less than 3 cents. It is thought the surplus can be placed in foreign markets at small differential.

small differential.

At the headquarters of the association today it was stated that some acreage was coming in but that the association was still much short of the necessary percentage.

## Senator Lodge Challenged.

Washington, May 12 .- In the course of a speech on the naval bill, Mr. Spooner (Wis.) challenged the statement of Mr. Lodge, made yesterday, that Germany was threatening the that Germany was threatening the Monroe dectrine. He said he had l on the highest authority that there was never a time when more cordial rela-tions existed between the United States and Germany than today.

Prosecuting the Ice Trust.

New York, May 12.—In police court today, Magistrate Zoller issued sum-monses against Charles W.Morse, Davis W. Hunt, John R. Bennett, John choenmaker, Wesley M. Oler, Charles 3, Church, Edwin B. Campbell, John Bauer John L. Kavanagh and Charles Devoe, officers and directors of the American Ice Co. (commonly known as the ice trust). Those named are ordered to appear on Monday next, to show cause why they should not be proceeded against for conspiracy in combining to control the price and product of ice, contrary to law. The summonses were sworn out by

a representative of a morning news.

Cowherd Renominated.

from | vention of the fifth district.

# WHAT CAUSED AWFUL EXPLOSION?

Consensus of Opinion Among the Scofield Miners-Immense Quantities of Dust Lifted Into the Air by a Disturbance and Ignited by a Blast or Defective Shot.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."] Scoffeld, May 10 .- As the recent terrible calamity at Scofield recedes into he past, more and more interest centers around the all important question

is to what caused the explosion. The survivors, who are familiar with every condition in the mine, have almost finished their herole task of rescuing the bodies, and had time to think, and their opinions are focused to one

thing-dust. The views of one man interviewed by he "News" staff correspondent sets out he views of dozens of others who have been interrogated.

WORKED ON A BIG SCALE.

"These mines, Nos. I and 4," said he, "have been worked on a big scale for many years, with the inevitable result that during all that ime the dust has accumulated. Men and animals have walked through it until it has been or a portion of it—reduced to a powder, and has been worn and ground and worn until it is grey. Coal miners will understand what that means. There was so much of this dust in the mine that any considerable disturbance—the rapid running of a car, for instance—would make the air cloudy with dust. "These mines, Nos. 1 and 4," said he,

THE NAVY CONTRACT. "Not long ago the company made a "Not long ago the company made a contract to supply the Southern Pacific with 2,000 tons of coal a day for use of the navy. I understand this was in addition to the ordinary output of the mine, and the force was largely increased shortly before the explosion to accomplish the big task. These excra exertions added new dust to the old, and there are places in the mine where was will walk in dust up to his

man will walk in dust up to his ON THE DAY OF THE EXPLOSION. ON THE DAY OF THE EXPLOSION.

"The shipments on the new contract were to have commenced on May I, the day of the explosion, and the dust was everywhere. Heavy work was being done in various parts of the mine, and blasting was in progress at the part known as Pike's Peak. An unusually heavy blast lifted the dust into the air to such an extent that the electric lights seemed dim and faint.

"Just phen, most likely, there was a blast on shot which ignited the dust succended in the air, and a sheet of fame swept through the mine until air in which there was little dust was reached.

A SIMPLE ILLUSTRATION. "If any one wishes to understand this phenomenon, let him take a handful of coal dust and loss it in the air, at the same time holding out a lighted match. He will see this dust burn in the air like nowder. That was this explosion on a minute scale. The immediate effact of the explosion was to burn up every bit of oxygen in the air, leaving dson for the men to breathe. poison for the men to breathe. That is the afterdamp. One good whift of it will stagger the strongest man, and a deep breath of it will render him un-conscious. Death follows unless the unfortunate is instantly taken into pure

THE AFTERDAMP.

the afterdamp filled the whole area of the sufferers of the Pleasant Valley the explasion, the poison at once moved along with the current, into portions of the mine far removed, and overcame

originated-a disturbance that lifted the dost into the Air, and a shot that

NO GAS IN THESE MINES.

There is practically no gas in the Winter Quarters mines, and they are comparatively free from caves. This security from gas explision had given the mines the regulation of being the anfest in the whole West. In their fancled security, the dust danger was ignored for years and years, until the workings were filled with it. Men left mines in Wyoming and elsewhere to work at Winter Quarters, because they the deposit of the sefe there.

The femalias of thomas Pather all the filled anfest in the whole West. In their fanced security, the dust danger was ignored for years and years, until the workings were filled with it. Men left work at Winter Quarters, because they followed by a large concourse of people. The body is reported to be in a much better condition than was anticipated. Funeral services will be held to the femalias of thomas Pather all the filled with the R. G. W. Ry., and were met at the depot by a large concourse of people. The body is reported to be in a much better condition than was anticipated. felt safe there

SPRINKLING WAS NEEDED.

"One thing would have prevented this explosion-spreaking. If the mines had been thoroughly wet down every week, no ordinary disturbance could have lifted the dust into the air-there could not have been an explosion. THE RESPONSIBILITY.

"Where does the responsibility lie?
Well, the company felt the same security that the miners dld. Being entirely free from gas and with the fine record of many years behind it, the mine seemed free from any danger except minor accidents incident to underground work anywhere.

A TERRIBLE LESSON.

"The explosion has taught Utah a essen, but the cost of it has been ter-ible. There must, in the comion of coal miners, be a closer inspection of the miner. We do not question the coal miners. De a closer inspection the the mines. We do not question the ability of Gomei Thomas, the present inspector, but his majary, after expenses are paid, is a pittance. We miners contend that there should be attached to this office a salary sufficient to enable a first class man to devote every moment of his time to his duties, which should be rigidly prescribed. If necessary, he should have an assistant,"

## THE SCOFIELD RELIEF FUND

It was confidently expected that by the end of this business day the total amount of subscriptions to the Scofield relief fund would have reached a total of \$100,000. The mark has been overstepped, as it is esthusted that they now figure up to near \$108,000.

Gov. Wells Receives a Letter from Spencer, Trask & Co. of New York.

In his appeal to the people of the United States for financial held for the Scofield sufferers, Gov. Wells appointed Spencer, Trask & Co. of New York to act as Eastern collector. Today his excellency received the following communication from the company, dated May 7: "We have your telegram of even date,

coal mine disaster. We are endeavor-ing to do what work we can in connec-tion with raising subscriptions, and we e mine far removed, and overcame e men.

"That, in brief, is how the calamity prepared to receive contributions in the papers. We note the funds are to be forwarded to the Hou, James T. Hammited it.

American Fork's Efforts.

Special Correspondence. American Fork, Utah, May 12, 1900 .-

The remains of Thomas Padfield artoday at three o'clock, at the meeting

Ephraim Ainsworth, a resident of this city for several years, died at his home here Thursday night at 9 o'clock, after here Thursday night at 9 o'clock, after a lingering lilpess of several months. Mr. Ainsworth, while laboring in the De La Mar mill was poisoned by the deadly mill dust and has never recovered from its effects. He leaves a wife and daughter besides numerous friends to mourn his loss. Funeral services will be held at the family residence. A match game of baseball was played here between the home club and a Provo team, resulting in a score of 12 to 17 in favor of the visitors.

The Pacific Gold Mining and Milling company have decided to ask for bids for the sinking of a 50 feet shalt at their mine near Alpine. The company is greatly pleased at the excellent outlook for

the property.
Contributions to the Scoffeld relief fund here amount to over \$500 and more as still coming in.

Arthur Wright, who has labored in the Southern States mission field for over two years, was expected home last evening via the R. G. Western.

From School Children.

German Ellsworth, principal of the Riverton district school, today brought in to the "News" subscription list \$7.50 collected by the pupils in his school. The little ones are very proud of the results of their efforts and it is a beauful and much appreciated contribu-

New Mexico Miners Respond.

Secretary of State Hammond received a letter today from Mr. W. L. Bretherton, agent of the William A. Clark's coal mines, Clarkville, New Mexico, in which the writer says that he has succeeded in raising \$150—and it may reach the from the employee of his mine. \$200-from the employes of his mine.

From I. O. B. B. Mr Jake Moritz today turned over to Treasurer Thomas of the relief fund the sum of \$25, contributed by B. F. Piex-

oto lodge No. 421, I. O. B. B. Comes Rolling In.

Hon, James T. Hammond received the following additional contributions today: Employes Utah Light & Power

in the testimeny of Nephi Pratt, Judge Sutherland, W. A. Ray, Mr. Aldredge, Sheriff Kelly of Millard county, R. E. Collier, A. E. Robinson, Charles Crane, James Melville and Alma Greenwood, all of whom testified that J. S. Glies bore a good reputation for honesty and integrity, throughout the community integrity throughout the community in which he lived.

in which he lived.

Mr. Giles was called to the stand, and in his meek but straightforward manner recited his story much the same as the opening statement made by Attor-

the opening statement made by Attorney King.

It was very pathetic throughout, as the old gentleman was greatly moved, and broke down in some places, especially when he told why he left his home, without a word to his family or friends. He had lived these many years as an honest man, and he felt that his life had been spent in vain, and in his discouragement and humiliation did not care what became of him, and wandered without food for several and wandered without food for severa lon of the prosecuting attorney he was lear and straightforward, but seemed be dazed through meditating over

The case went to the jury at 3 o'clock.
The jury in the W. J. Burgess case returned a verdict of not guilty. Burgess was charged with having stolen some goods from the commissary de-partment of the Indian agency at

#### A VERY SAD CASE.

Mother Loses Two Children in Two Days-In Destitute Circumstances.

A very sad case of destitution and death was disclosed today at the resi-dence of William Riston, No. 1011 south First West street. Yesterday af-ternoon a four-year-old girl died from influenza superinduced by nervousness, and today an eight-year-old child fled and today an eight-year-old child died from the same malady. The father is in Wyoming at work on a ranch and has not been found as yet. Dr. W. H. Behle, the attending physician, says the family is in very destitute circumstances. Altogether it seems to be a most worthy case of charity—a case that demands immediate attention.

#### UTAH BOYS RE-ENLISTING) Several of Them Auxious to Return to the Philippines.

It appears that a considerable numer of the Utah battery boys who did service in the Philippines as volunteers are not only willing but anxious to nlist in the regular army. A few days igo blanks were mailed from Fort Douglas to the returned volunteers Douglas to the returned volunteers and today the following were examined and accepted for re-enlistement: Michael Morrisy, Alma Green, August Elyngberg and William Edwards. Theodore Cleghorn also contemplated re-enlistment, but has evidently changed his mind. Charles Jones of Missouri was also accepted today. These men will be sworn in without delay and sent on to the Presidio preparatory to leaving o the Presidio preparatory to leaving for the Philippines.

#### THE CITY CREEK PIPE LINE.

P. J. Moran's Bid Practically Rejected by the City Council.

The construction of an independent pipe line from the brick tank in City creek canyon, to the intersection of West and South Temple streets, rerelyed a horrible shock at the hands of the City Council last evening.

On March 27 last the board of public works submitted to the council the form of a contract with P. J. Moran, the lowest bidder, and recommended its

matter was lald over, after a heated debate, in which the subject of politics cut quite a figure. Under the head of "unfinished business" it came head of "unfinished business" it came up again last evening and upon motion of Councilman Edgar Howe the contract and bond, logether with the board's communication, were received and filed. This disposes of the question for the present, at least, and if anything further is done in the matter it will necessitate the readvertising for hids.

Mr. Moran's bid was something over \$60,000.

#### SAMUEL L. SPRAGUE DEAD. Died at His Home Last Evening From Pueumonia.

The friends of Samuel Linzey Sprague will be surprised and pained to learn that he is dead. The end came at his residence, No. 44 State street, last evening at 5:30 o'clock, and was caused by pneumonia, aggravated by paralysis. His funeral will take place from the

First Presbyterian church on Tuesday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. The deceased was widely known throughout Utah. He was a native of Massachusetts, where he was born March 23, 1843. He was the son of Dr. Sprague, who came to Utah as a member of the "Mormon" Church in 1848, and grew to manhood hease. Shortly after he was 20 years old he went to Scandinavia on a mission, and while there performed a a mission, and while there performed a most excellent work. His name and memory are held in affectionate remembrance by very many of the old Scandinavian Saints. He was president protein of the Scandinavian mission from em of the Scandinavian mission from April 12th to August 1st, 1864, and as such was nominally editor of the Skan-dinavian Stjerne, but was never con-nected with the Millennial Star in any way, as set forth by a morning paper.
On May 25, 1866, Elder Sprague set sail from Hamburg in charge of six hundred and eighty-four Saints on the

asiling vessel Kenilworth, Elder Joseph H. Felt of this city, who was familiar with Elder Sprague's four years' work in Scandinavia, said he was one of the most zealous and highly respected missionaries he ever knew. In latter years he was associated in the work of making surveys for the Union Pacific, and was for a considerable period a deputy marshal during what were known as the "raid days" in

States Marshals Maxwell. Nelson. Shaughnessy, Ireland, Dyer, Parsons, and Brigham, and much of the time acted as bailiff of the Third district court. He was generally known us a "white deputy," and performed as bail. "white deputy," and performed many kindly acts in the discharge of his official duties that will be long remem-bered by those who were the benefi-ciaries of them. For a good many years he had been alienated from the Church on account of physical infirmities which he seemed unable to overcome. He, however, never severed his connection

from that body, nor would he do so.

In 1865 he married Anna M., daughter of William H. Kimball and grand-daughter of Heber C. Kimball, His widow and five children, L. E. Sprague, Mrs. Percy Saddler, Winnefred Sprague, Hugh B. Sprayna and Milton S. Sprayna. Hugh B. Sprague and Milton S. Sprague survive him. Hugh, who has been in attendance at a Philadelphia College of pharmacy, has been summoned home to

## WENT TO SLEEP AT HIS POST.

Result Was a Frightful Accident on the B. & O. R. R.

77 CARS IN THE COLLISION.

Trainmen Killed and Bodies Burned -Four Oil Cars Explode - Seven Deaths Firemen Injured.

Philadelphia, May 12.-Frank Lantel, a tower operator in the employ of the B. & O. Railroad company, stationed at the entrance of the tunnel under 25th street, just ouside of Fairmount. Park, it is claimed slept at his post. As a result a disastrous rear-end freight collision occurred early today in the tunnel, causing the death of Engineer George Loch and Fireman Geo. Hichman, and it is believed five tramps, who were stealing a ride.

Fire followed the wreck and a dozen or more firemen were injured, while fighting the flames, and are now in the hospitals. All of the dead were still in the wreckage this forenoon, and the fire department was unable to extinguish the flames, which slowly consumed the demolished cars.

Operator Lantel disappeared and the police are looking for him. The vicinity of the tunnel after the accidet became the scene of wild excitement. No one could approach nearer than within 200 feet of either opening, owing to the volume of flame and smoke which is-

sued therefrom.

The fast New York bound express freight train of 38 cars reached the tun-nel on time and slowed down so that some of the cars could be shifted. The second section of the same train, composed of 39 cars, was due about ten minutes later. It was Towerman Lanminites later. It was Towerman Lantel's duty to signal the second section, as the first had stopped in the tunnel. This Lantel falled to do, having, it is said, fallen asieep. The second section approached the tunnel at a rapid rate of speed, and crashed with full force into the first section. Engineer Loob and Firstman Minchung of the second and Fireman Hinchman of the second and Fireman Hinchman of the second section were immediately crushed to death, and the cars, piled in an indiscrimiate mass, bega to burn. Four oil cars exploded, feeding the flames. A fire alarin was sent in and firemen immediately began an endeavor to extinguish the flames. No attempt was made to rescue the bodies of the dead, as it was impossible to get near the point where they lay. The loss to the company is estimated at \$140,000.

Four firemen, who were the most seriously injured, are:

John Jordan, inhaling gas, may die.

John Jordan Inhaling gas, may die John McKerman, burns and internal injuries.

Jos. Davis, burned. Charles Rau, burned

Twenty additional firemen have been treated for minor injuries. Each of the oil cars eventained about 4,000 gallons and the burning oil spread with great rapiditiy to the other cars.

The point where the collision occurred

is about midway in the tunnel. The latter is about 2,800 feet long and ex-tends along Twenty-fifth street to the edge of Fairmount Park, close to the famous Washington monument at the Green street payk entrance. Up to noon the fire was not under control and the firemen were experiencing the greatest difficulty in fighting the flames. Dense volumes of smoke issued from both ends of the tunnel and from holes which had been cut from the street through the roof and the firemen could pene-trate but a short distance before they were forced to return. Several attempts were made to reach the spot where the bodies are believed to be located, but without success, and it is the opinion they have been burned beyond hope of Day Watchman Geo. J. Robertson is

authority for the statement that Operator Lantel was asleep at his post. KILLED BY A HIGHWAYMAN. Thief Ordered Him to Hold Up His

Hands, but He Did Not Obey. Kansas City, Mo., May 12 .- A Star

special from Joplin, Mo., says: J. H. Patten was killed instantly at midnight in Wall street by unknown Patten's brother-in-law, was wounded slightly. The men were going home

when commanded by two men to throw Glade complied, but Patten began firing. The highwaymen returned the fire and escaped.

With Transatlantic Liners. New York, May 12.-Arrived: Maine,

Philadelphia, May 11 .- Sailed: Pennland, for Liverpool, Liverpool, May 12.—Arrived: Lu-cania, New York. New York-Arrived: Michigan, Lon-

Harvey Patent Called a Fraud.

Washington, May 12.—During the consideration of the naval appropriation bill Mr. Chandler made the following statement:

"I believe and I am prepared to show that the Harvey patent was a fraud, and that it was imposed upon the pasubterfuge if not by dishosesty. the government refused to pay more than 300 g ton for Harvey armor, the ige or by injustice another armor, do not believe the Krupp armor, whatever, except that it is hardened well known means of hardening el by means of carbonization. There secret about it that is worth a dollar in

any court. Ratchford Resigns.

Peoria, Ill., May 12.—News is received here that former Prest, Elaichford of the Mine Workers' union of the United States has resigned his position with The railroad men are inclined to endorse deriver Grand Masier Frank P. Sargeant or Grand Secretary and

the labor commission. Accompanying the report is the assertion that Prest. McKinley has intimated that he would be pleased to consider the name of some brotherbood man that the railroad employes of the country would endorse Treasurer Frank W. Arnold for the

# "When the explosion occurred, and ors for subscriptions for the relief of A SPECIAL CALL FOR A GRAND JURY

City Attorney Stephens Requests Judge Norrell to Have One Impaneled Immediately, to Investigate the Conduct of Leading Police Officials.

turn in the police investigation today when City Attorney Stephens went down to the criminal branch of the Third district court and made formal examination of the three young girls in the case to which attention was di-

DR. DALBY'S DENIAL.

Reaffirms His Statement Made to the

by Dr. King. This, of course, he emphatically denied to the "News" two days ago, and reaffirmed in the following card to this paper today:

At the investigation held yesterday afternoon by the police and fire committee of the City Council, brought about by an order of the chief of police to examine Pearl Kessler. Hattie Dahl

to examine Peari Kessler, Hattie Dahl and Clara Carney as to their moral and physical status, the chief of police

is quoted as saying (probably in an effort to establish a precedent) that I

had made similar examinations.

I simply wish to emphatically deny

this statement and to say that I am not aware of a similar case here or

Cases of alleged assault I have, at

the request of parents, examined. But never have been connected directly

nor indirectly in an examination simi

AS TO THE KESLER GIRL.

Makes a Tearful Statement Regard-

ing Her Daughter.

Mrs. Kessler, the mother of Pearl Ressler, one of the three girls taken to the police station, called at the "News"

today and related a tearful story of the affair. Her daughter was but twelve

years of age and is, she says, compelled to wear a mechanical contrivance to

support her on account of physical weakness. To the charge that the child

was unchaste she entered a most vigor-

lar to that which now confronts the

There was a decidedly new and serious, and just what passed between judge he had proceeded in the manner indiand attorney is therefore not quite cated, stated that it was on account clear. Inasmuch as Judge Norrell left of the reluctance of County Attorthe court room soon after and did not return during the day it is not known what action he will take beyond the Third district court and made formal fact that he has the request under con-written request upon Judge Norrell to sideration. It is believed that he will

impanel a special grand jury to investigate the conduct of leading officials of the police and health departments of this city, in making forcible physical

meeting on Tuesday evening next today's developments are of unusual importance. City Attorney Stephens

it was semi-authoritatively stated that actions for damages would be be gun immediately. Mrs. Kessler stated positively that she contemplated such ecourse herself, while Mrs. Dahl says ected by the "News" a few days ago. | portance. City Attorney Stephens | a course herself, while The request was made in chambers | when asked this afternoon as to why she would do likewise. ous denial and declared that Dr. King | man of great generosity. He is said

tuted at once.

moral. In proof of this she produced this certificate from Dr. King himself: This is to certify that I have never It will be remembered that it was this little girl who was said to be bad while the other two were pronounced virtucannot be considered immoral. At least Dr. King officially declares, after ex-

amination, that he has not prenounced her so.

Dr. Beer's Denial. Dr. Beer, whom Chief Hilton claimed similar examinations to that conducted by Dr. King, called at the "News" this do with a parallel case. He says that only twice in his career as practitioner had he made examinations and those were at the request and in the presence

of parents. GILES ON TRIAL.

An Old Citizen of Millard County Charged With Forgery. The trial of J. S. Giles, charged with

forging and uttering a receiver's receipt from the United States land office in this city, which was begun yes. terday, occupied the entire day in the citizens of Millard county, and he is known throughout that section as a

had never stated to the police, as al-leged by the latter, that she was imto have forged the name of George A. Smith, the local receiver, to a receipt amounting to \$42.75. Attorney S. A. King is defending the old man, and in his statement to the

ney Putnam to act. Mr. stephens fur-ther reiterated his belief that an as-

sault had been committed and that criminal proceedings should be insti-

This seems to be the view of relatives and friends of the three girls and today

gury, he recited a most pitiful story,
Offes is being prosecuted by George
Bishop, who in June of 1897 applied to
Giles, who was then land commissioner, for a permit to make a desert entry up-on some land in Millard county. The law requires that the statement of the applicant in such cases be supported by the affidavits of two disinterested

Bishop could only supply one, and Glies was therefore unable to file the application in the land office. Bishop later asked Giles for a receipt indicating that he had filed an application for land. Glies, it seems, told him that he had no authority to issue such a recelpt, but Bishop was insistent and the old man finally yielded, explaining, however, that the receipt was no good, and the receipt was accepted on that understanding. Bishop then filed charges against Giles in the land department, and on

investigation, a grand jury on Bishop's statement indicted him. Giles was at that time county clerk, but in his mortification he resigned his office, and without a word wandered out among strangers in the dead of winter, suffering untold privations. He finally frifted into southern Nevada, where he met a friend who advised him to return to his home and face the charge. He therefore returned and was soon after

When he was arraigned he admitted United States court today. The accused is one of the best known and has been one of the most highly respected before the indictment by the grand

ury.
This morning's session was occupied | attend the funeral,

#### "News" Two Days Ago. Kansas City, May 12.—At Independ-ence today William S. Cowherd of Kan-sas City was renominated for Congress by acclamation by the Democratic Dr. Daiby is anything but pleased over the effort to make it appear that while he was health commissioner, he had made examinations such as made

MRS.R.W.YOUNG ON THE WAY HOME er Sojourn in the Philippines Not as Long as Anticipated-

> Will Arrive Soon-Weather Hot at Manila.

ch will convey surprising and gratis tidings to the many friends of for Richard W. Young and his fami-Mr. Burton's letter was from the or himself, and among other items are that perhaps the letter will not e in Utah much sooner than Mrs. ung and her daughters, as they were ave Manila for home about the e time that the mail steamer left. were to start for San Francisco. he Thomas, which was to leave Ma-

his morning's mail from Manila on the 30th. His little son Richard, ight a letter to Mr. C. S. Burton, whose health was not of the best, had been sent by the other route, having been placed in charge of a friend on a tramp steamer, which would go through the Suez canal, bound for New York, where the little fellow will be left in care of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Young, Mrs. Major Young and her daughters will spend a brief time with Mr. and Mrs. Will Clawson in San Francisco before coming home.

Major Young adds that his wife's health has improved, but that she still on the 15th of April, or failing Manila, which was probably his reason on the Meade, which was to sail for wishing to send his family home.